

Velvet Invades Field of Sports

VELVET INVADERS FIELD OF SPORTS

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NEW YORK, November 27.—There must be many mills making velvet. It rivals cloth in the entire field of dress during the daytime, from the dress of old age, and has put satin out of fashion after candlelight.

Heretofore it had not been used for riding habits unless one goes back into a past century. There were ladies then who went a-hunting in the fields of France, who wore sweeping skirts of heavy velvets that must have caused the horse nervous prostration and developed in him a detestation for sport-seeking females. Added to these voluminous velvet skirts were tiny hats with sweeping plumes, and heavy mantles that reached to the elbow; a falcon on the wrist gave pictorial interest.

Laugh as we may at those artificial



THIS SMART NEW RIDING HABIT IS OF BLACK VELVET WITH SHORT FLARING COAT.

and dramatic days, one has only to drop into the history of the civil war to find saddle costumes that were equally inappropriate. No woman would have dared to wear breeches

in the hunting field. Her men folk would have shut her up in an asylum or a reformatory had she so dared to go against the current of conventional femininity.

Her cloth skirt was heavy and long, her jacket was wide enough to sweep over the saddle, her boots were none of the lightest. Probably she rode as well as her successor does today, but the reason that lies in the fact that in the south, where women rode most, she stepped from the saddle to the saddle. The horse was her means of transportation.

When She Took Up Breeches. Every one can remember the period in dress when the first daring woman discarded the short skirt for riding breeches that buttoned closely to the knee and were met by long boots. A continent rang with approval, with disapproval, with criticism and argument. It was the first daring venture into the field of equal rights with men that woman had made after she had decided to go to work in public places. She won out as she did in work, in cities, in public charities, in literature, and as she will in sports. She never discarded her breeches and she withstood criticism until it did what all criticism does when the victim of it has persistent patience—it fades away over the horizon.

Today the woman who rides has her loose breeches covered by a long coat, which gives the appearance of a knee-length riding skirt—that is, she has worn this costume with comfort and grace for a decade, but the horse show at Madison Square Garden launched something new, something more extreme. It is the velvet riding habit shown in the sketch today. There is little concealment of the breeches. The skirt is short and flares far away from the figure. With the long, slim legs coming from beneath it, it looks like a lampshade on an arm.

Modified for Street Wear. There is a disposition on the part of the tailors to create street gowns that have the severity and simplicity of this riding habit. Black cotton velvet is used, also a soft quality of gray cloth that has been used for riding habits for a decade.

This simplicity in street suits is bound to come. On every hand one sees evidence of a change from the overburdened, overelaborated coat and skirt.

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fine, and finally pound them to a paste. Fill a cheesecloth jelly bag with this pulp and squeeze out the juice. The second manner is to slice the cucumbers very thin, skin and all, and put them in a porcelain stew pan. Add just a little water to them and let them simmer gently for a long time, until soft and mushy. Strain them first through a hair sieve and then through a jelly bag.

LITTLE JOURNEYS INTO FASHION LAND

Can you think of any more acceptable holiday or birthday gift to a mother than just a useful and dainty collection of garments for the baby? There can never be too many of them, for a child wears out its clothes so quickly and outgrows them so fast, and it is a comfort for the neat mother to have a large wardrobe for her little one. When you plan making presents to a mother, don't embroider a pin cushion, or decorate a laundry bag, or add to her collection of whiskbroom holders—unless she is not near enough to you to be able to accept a more useful gift. Just think how you would like some pretty little garment for your little one and make one or a set for your friend.

For a child of the age of one and a half to three years the best material for making this wardrobe would be nainsook or cambric for the underswear; gasoline, besides the dress and a nice quality of flannel for



CHILD'S DAINY DRESS.

the little sacque. Pink and blue flannel are the favorite tints for little ones' sacques, because white, while most fashionable for young children, often turns yellow when washed, and it is not always easy to clean white flannel. There are changes from the overburdened, overelaborated coat and skirt.

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they used to have. They wear each frock continuously until it is worn out.

However, making over frocks often pays, and some dressmakers have lately been advertising their desire to make over frocks. These are expensive dressmakers, with a high-priced trade, and the frocks they make over are often imported models. They are real artists in the fashioning of fabrics into charming frocks, and they have the facility of visualizing a remodeled frock after they have looked at and thought about the old frock for a little while.

This kind of remodeling surely pays. A practically new frock results, up to the last minute in its details. Nowadays a woman of fashion wears her frocks for such a short time that nobody remembers their colors and fabrics; and, anyway, in the remodeling fabrics and colors are fashioned in different combinations from their original ones.

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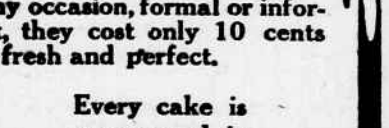
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